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R. R. TIME-TABLES.

Trains on M. R. R. R.

In Effect December 29, 1895.

Trains	Leave	Arrive
1st	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
2nd	1:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

Trains on H. & C. R. R.

In Effect December 19, 1895.

Trains	Leave	Arrive
1st	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
2nd	1:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

THE S.S. Marquette & A.R.R.

Time Table:

In Effect June 21, 1895.

Trains	Leave	Arrive
1st	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
2nd	1:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

Map of

Chicago Milwaukee

a St. Paul Railroad.

LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION

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Portage Lake News

Evans and Boone Are Trying to Arrange a Bicycle Meet

At the Hancock Driving Park.

The Date Will Probably Be Early in October—The Portage Township Schools—Twin City Notes.

Will Evans writes a Hancock friend from Helena, Mont., saying that he and Will Boone, two old Houghton county boys, would like to come east to Portage Lake and give the towns of Hancock and Houghton a rousing bicycle meet. Mr. Evans makes the following suggestion, which ought to meet with favorable consideration from the merchants of the twin cities: The merchants of Hancock and Houghton should donate merchandise for prizes to the extent of \$200. If this is turned over to Evans and Boone, they will undertake to thoroughly advertise the copper and iron districts, provide the Calumet band and run their chances of making their expenses east and of the meet out of the gate receipts.

The program suggested by Mr. Evans is as follows: One-mile novice, five-mile handicap, mile match race, Boone and Harris, mile race, Evans against Boone and Harris on a tandem, and a couple of class races, with certain men barred.

Since Will Evans was last here he has succeeded in capturing thirteen world's records, single and in tandem. His presence, with the prizes hung up, would assure a meet that would attract the best riders from the iron country and would bring a big crowd to Portage Lake. Evans and Boone wish to come early in October, and at that time the weather is apt to be favorable.

The annual school meeting of district No. 1, Portage township, was held at the rock school house Tuesday evening, and Messrs. J. P. Hunt and Ernest Lieblein were re-elected trustees, receiving 33 ballots each out of 49 cast.

The financial report showed the following condition of the district:

Balance September 1, 1895, \$2,906.31
Receipts, 1895, 18,374.44
Disbursements, 1895, 12,278.47
Balance September 1, 1896, \$3,902.28

The principal items of expenditure were as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$7,725; janitor, \$935; fuel, \$620.14; books, \$324.97; supplies, \$296.50.

It was voted to raise \$10,500 for the next year, the same as for the past few years.

The following teachers will conduct the school:

Superintendent—B. A. Dunbar.
High school—W. A. Remington, principal; Eva Torst, assistant.
Grammar department—Olive Howard, principal; Nellie Foley, assistant.
Intermediate—Bridget Sargent, principal; Amelia Hankey and Irene Gilbert, assistants.
Primary—Mila Collins, principal; Bessie Osborn and Elizabeth Riss, assistants.
Hurontown—Mellie Smith.
Pigeon—Sidney Trathen.

Mr. John Cameron, of Houghton, was in the vicinity of Baraga a few days ago and saw six farmers' wagons coming away from the grist mill located on a branch of the Sturgeon, about six miles from Baraga. The farmers lived at Huron Bay, fully twelve miles from the mill.

The above is cited as an instance of what might be expected to be the case should a mill be situated in this vicinity. If the farmers of Baraga county consider it worth their while to go so far and support a mill among them, surely the Houghton county farmers would support a mill of much greater pretensions.

The Presbyterian church of Calumet has chartered the whaleback, Christopher Columbus, for an excursion to Port Arthur next Tuesday. A special train will leave Calumet at 5:30 and the boat will leave Calumet at 6:30, arriving at Port Arthur at 12 o'clock, noon. Three hours will be spent taking in the sights of the Canadian town and Fort Williams may be visited by taking electric cars. The return will be made at midnight. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged to accompany the excursion and a concert will be given by this famous organization. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the low figure of \$1.50.

The committee of arrangements for the fraternal charity ball at Houghton tomorrow evening is composed of W. B. Hoar, of the K. of P.; E. G. Hermann, O. D. H. S.; Mrs. E. R. Penberthy, L. O. T. M.; H. A. Krellwitz, A. O. U. W.; Fred Stoyke, Sons of St. George; E. J. Dube, St. Jean Baptiste; P. Ettinger, K. O. T. M.; C. Fox, P. L. A. U. V.; and Ed Krellwitz, M. W. of A. Music will be by the Houghton band and the entire receipts will go to the Ontonagon relief committee. The committee assures everyone a fine time and hope to see a good turnout and a large number of tickets taken.

Prof. W. J. Cluin, of Chicago, will give a lecture on the subject of "Phrenology and Vocation in Life" tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. business meeting. Miss Maria Roberts will play a piano solo. This is a subject nearly all are interested in and all are invited to come and hear the lecture. Admission free to all association and auxiliary members and 10 cents to others. Meeting commences at 8 o'clock.

A republican caucus for Portage township to select five delegates to the county convention, at Hancock, on September 18, is called to meet at Pfeiffer's hall, Tuesday evening, September 17.

GIVEN AWAY.
Dry family wood, for cash, at J. S. Stringer's fuel yard, Hancock. Telephone connection. Leave orders at the store.

PUTS HIS HEART IN IT

THE MAN WE LOVE TO MEET AND REGRET TO SEE DEPART.

Those Who Have the Power to Charm Us Have "Heart" and Give It Full Way. The Great Wrong of Ignoring Our Young With Artificial Training.

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THE OLDEST KNOWN BIRD.

It Had Teeth In Its Jaw and Was Otherwise Elegant.

The Solenhofen state of Bavaria, writes Professor H. G. Seeley in his recent little volume, "The Story of the Earth In Past Ages," "makes known numerous insects and other forms of terrestrial life of this period, including the oldest known bird. A bird is known by its feathers, though there is no reason why the covering to the skin should not be as variable in this group of animals as among reptiles or mammals. It is, therefore, remarkable that the oldest known bird, the Archaeopteryx, has feathers as well developed as in the existing representatives of the class and similarly arranged.

The animal is an elegant, slender bird, which is chiefly remarkable for showing teeth in the jaws. About 12, short and conical, occur on each side of the upper jaw. The bird was larger than the robin in its body and had a tail of which there was a bony core some six inches in length. The wings were quite as well developed as the legs, and there are some evidences that the former could be applied to the ground, as are the fore legs of quadrupeds, although the feathers show the wings to have been constructed on the same plan as the birds of today. The Solenhofen stone, in which so many of the remains of fishes, reptiles and insects are found, is the same as that used for lithographic purposes, being of exceeding close texture and of remarkable smoothness when prepared for its work."

When His Nerve Failed. The cruelties of the French revolution were nothing by the manner in which Baron Ferdinand Rothschild has described them in his book.

"By far the most wantonly savage of the Republican commissioners was Lebon, who exercised the powers of a consul at Arras. The Marquis de Villfort was lying bound under the knife of the guillotine when Lebon, who was looking on from the balcony of a neighboring house, made a sign to suspend the execution. The mob, fancying he meant to pardon the condemned man, were greatly surprised at such unwelcome news. Lebon, however, read out a long account of a victory the Republican army had just gained and ended by shouting to the marquis, 'Villain, go and inform your friends of the news of our victories.'

"Michelet relates that a man known for his colossal strength and iron nerve betted that he would stand by and see the executions from first to last without faltering. For some time he unflinchingly bore the sight, but when a young girl named Nichole, a mere child, stepped forward, lay down on the plank and gently asked the executioner, 'Am I right this way?' his brain reeled and he dropped in a dead faint."

Witnesses Who See Through Glass. "It is curious," says a Maine lawyer, "how prevalent the notion is that a person cannot testify as a witness in court to anything seen through glass. 'What would you do with all the folks that wear spectacles and see everything through glass?' asked a Maine judge not long ago, referring to this notion. If the glass through which an action or event was seen was wavy, so as to distort the appearance of objects, that fact might nowadays raise a doubt as to the reliability of the evidence, but could not exclude it. The prevailing notion doubtless had its rise in very ancient days, when all the glass in use for windows was very much warped and blurred. Such glass may be seen—a single pane of it—in the office of the little hotel in Cambridge village, framed and kept as a relic. Where such material was in use it is little wonder that a witness was prevented from testifying as to what he saw through it. It was in common use in England at the time of the settlement of New England, and naturally in the early homes of this continent it was the best that could be had. But such a rule where modern glass is in common use would be nonsense."—Lewiston Journal.

Lord Palmerston and the Turks. In regard to the Turks themselves, may I venture to observe that the genius of their manners and conversation is that of yielding everything at first? They begin by saying, 'Good; yes.' But when you come to the matter in question and to its details you will find all those fine expressions mean nothing. Like all people in a weak position, they respect you according to their opinion of your force. If, however, you wish that force to have a permanent influence and to be unaccompanied by dislike, you must blend its exercise with justice; and, if you wish to arrive at a quick result through all that ambuscade of intrigues and doubts and fears and prejudices which will be sure to be secretly formed against it, you must tell the Turk what he is to do, why he is to do it, when he is to do it and show him that you only ask quietly and reasonably what you have a right to demand. In this way, and this way alone, you will do business with him. If he sees you act thus, he will not only agree with you, but rely upon you.—Lord Palmerston's Letters.

Worst of All Misfortunes. The great trouble about repudiation is that you cannot pay debts with it more than once. In other words, it involves the crucifixion of credit on a cross of race, and the loss of credit is the worst of misfortunes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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